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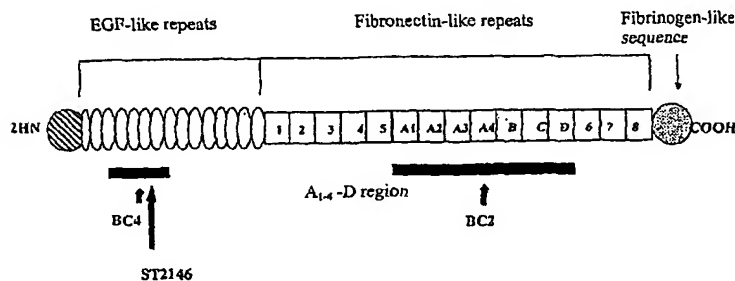
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(54) Title: **ANTI-HUMAN TENASCIN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY**

Schematic representation of human tenascin-C and of the strategy
followed for the generation of BC2-like antibodies



Immunisation of Balb/c mice with Tn
(A₁₋₄-D) fragment

Fusion of spleen cells of immunised mice with
Sp2/0 Ag14 myeloma cells

Screening of culture supernatants of hybridomas
obtained on purified tenascin

(57) Abstract: An anti-human
tenascin monoclonal antibody is
described, whose light and heavy chain
variable region sequences are SEQ ID
NO: 1 and SEQ ID NO: 2, respectively,
its proteolytic fragments capable
of binding to an antigenic epitope
within the region A₍₁₋₄₎-D of human
tenascin, its recombinant derivatives,
its conjugates and its similar functional
analogues capable of binding to an
antigenic epitope within the A₍₁₋₄₎-D
region of human tenascin.



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